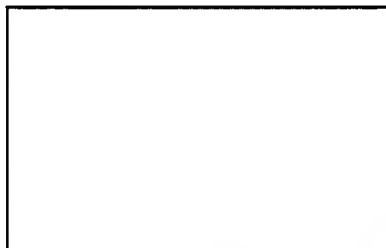


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This is in reply to your letter of February 8 concerning your son, [redacted] I have looked into his case and have ascertained that he resigned from the agency upon advice from his physician. It appears that the doctor advised him that living abroad was not good for his health, and that the type of work he was doing with this organization was of such a nature that it was advisable for him to give it up.

I can readily understand how disappointed he was in having to leave the organization, but believe that he made a wise choice.

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*

Walter B. Smith  
Director

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